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Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Magistrate Judge applicants for Fourth Judicial District

Adams, Stephen Lee / Provo, Utah
Bailey, Ransom Jonah / Boise
Bauer, Charles Berg / Boise
Burleigh, Richard Barrett / Boise
Cude', Rebekah Ardis / Boise
Davis, Scott James / Idaho Falls
Ellis, Andrew Norman John / Boise
Fields, Galen Carlson / Boise
Fitzer, Paul Joseph / Eagle
Fortier, Laurie Anne / Boise
Green, James Bartlett III / Meridian
Hamlin-Nygard, Susan Elizabeth / Boise
James, Jesse Scott / Eagle

Kibodeaux, Joanne Margaret / Boise
King, Brent Robertson / Boise
Lojek, Michael Warren / Boise
Luce, Robert Bannister / Boise
Mac Master, Emily Anne / Boise
Mello, Sarah Kathryn / Boise
Petty, Gene Andrew / Boise
Sasser, Kristine Alison / Boise
Stern, Frances Ruth / Boise
Walker, Diane Marie / Meridian
West, Jefferson Hunt / Boise
White, Jeffrey Scott / Meridian
Wickard, Joshua Mitchell / Boise

Feedback sought on Personnel Policy Manual

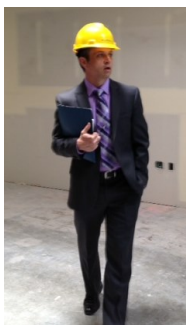
Human Resources has been working on updating the Personnel Policy Manual. We value feedback from all employees and we encourage you to take the time and review the [Draft Personnel Policy Manual](#). If at all possible, we would like to receive feedback **by Friday, June 21, 2013**. Please send your feedback to hr@idcourts.net. Thank you.

Fifth Judicial District tour recap

Reported by Linda Wright, 5th District Trial Court Administrator

I accompanied Janica Bisharat and Kevin Iwersen in their Fifth District tour the past three days while they visited 5 of the 8 counties in the Fifth District. They were on a fact finding tour and enjoyed listening in meetings to find out what everyone does and how a new computer system can help each of them in their job. We

met with various departments in Twin Falls, Lincoln, Blaine, Minidoka, and Cassia Counties the past three days.



Pictured are Kevin Iwersen (left) and the Cassia County Judicial Building (above), now under construction and should be finished by August or September of this year. Cassia County purchased Ridley's Grocery Store and have completely renovated it to serve as the Judicial Building for their County. It is a great addition for them and the district, and will house the judges, clerks and



Grand Rededication planned for Bonner County Courthouse

Date: Friday, June 21, 2013

[Invitation and details](#)

Time: Noon–6:00 pm PDT

Innovations Help Court Assistance Office Serve the Public

Check out [this article](#) in *The Advocate* May 2013 issue about the Sixth Judicial District's court assistance office, featuring the pre-filing workshops and attorney workshops offered by the district.

Links of Interest

- News Clippings: [06-14-13](#)

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[June 6-13, 2013](#)

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters! [Click here](#) for Judicial Conferences or webinars.

HR Links of Interest

>> [HR Recruitment Report](#)
>> Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)
>> [Click here](#) for Employee Handbook, salary affidavits, or travel vouchers.

Court Committees agendas and minutes

- [April 12 Guardianship/Conservatorship minutes](#)
- [May 16, 2013 Drug Court & Mental Health Court Coordinating Committee minutes](#)
- [June 17 Judicial Education agenda](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 05-31-13

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an archive of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

[Judges](#) (last updated 03-09-12)

[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (last updated 09-07-12)

[Court Reporters](#) (last updated 11-09-12)

Human Resources News

Contribution Rates to Increase

The Contribution rates for PERSI and the Judges' Retirement Fund will increase as July 1, 2013. See chart —>

Category	Employee Contribution 2012	Employee Contribution 2013	Employer Contribution 2012	Employer Contribution 2013
General	6.23%	6.79%	10.39%	11.32%
Public Safety	7.69%	8.36%	10.73%	11.66%
Firefighters	7.69%	8.36%	27.97%	28.9%
JRF	7.69%	9.0%	8.97%	10.5%

Judges with direct deposit

Due to Fiscal Year End time schedule set by the State Controller's Office, judges who have direct deposit must submit the June salary affidavit no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2013. If the salary affidavit is not received, your direct deposit will be turned off.

Recruitment for deputy legal counsel

The Idaho Judiciary has a career opportunity for Deputy Legal Counsel to perform highly responsible legal work. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Thursday, July 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Recruitment for statewide sentencing alternatives manager

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Statewide Sentencing Alternatives Manager. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Wednesday, June 19, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Recruitment for court reporter - 3rd Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Third Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Caldwell, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Recruitment for court reporter - 4th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Fourth Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Boise, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Wednesday, September 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Recruitment for court reporter - 7th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Seventh Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Rigby, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.



IT,ISTARS, Westlaw/ West KM Support

To better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net or you may call (208)334-3868.

Archived E-News

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Ada County Veterans Treatment
June 18 @ 5:30 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse
Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Fl.
Boise

Ada County Juvenile Drug Court
June 18 @ 3:30 p.m.
Denton Building – 6300 Denton
Judge Harrigfeld's Courtroom
Boise

Latah County Felony
June 19 @ 5:00 p.m.
Latah County Courthouse
Moscow

Nez Perce Felony
June 20 @ 5:00 p.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Canyon County Misd/DUI
June 26 @ 5:30 p.m.
Canyon County Courthouse
Caldwell

Ada County Mental Health
June 26 @ 6:00 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse
Commissioner's Hearing Rm., 1st Fl.
Boise

Bonneville County Felony
June 26 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
605 N. Capitol
Idaho Falls

Shoshone County Felony Drug Court
June 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
Shoshone County Court House
Wallace

*To have graduations included in the Court
E-News, email the information
to Craig at cbarnes@idcourts.net*

Caribou County Drug & DUUI Court celebrates “National Drug Court Month” by honoring program graduate

In celebration of the birth of the first misdemeanor drug/alcohol-free baby and “National Drug Court Month,” the Caribou County Drug and DUI Court held a graduation ceremony on May 31, 2013 at 5:30 pm at the Caribou County Courthouse in Soda Springs with the Hon. Mitchell Brown—District Judge of Caribou County, and the Hon. David Kress, Caribou County Magistrate Judge presiding. This was the court's 45th graduation since it was founded in 2004. The program currently has 11 active participants. The graduation ceremony marks the completion of an intensive program of comprehensive drug and alcohol treatment, close supervision, and full accountability.



The Graduate took center stage as she was greeted by special speakers: Ron M. Hart, Retired Magistrate Judge and founder of the Caribou County Misdemeanor DUI Court, provided words of encouragement which included a key phrase, “truth” and he encouraged all participants to be honest with themselves and to always be truthful. Don L. Harding, Senior District Judge and founder of the Caribou County Felony Drug Court provided further words of encouragement including the key message to “Never Give Up.” Alumni members Trevor Shurtleff and Bill Powell spoke directly to the graduate, giving praise and admiration and a few honest words of advice.

At the conclusion, Judge Kress dismissed the previous 5 misdemeanor charges for successfully completing drug court, and Judge David Kress presented the graduate with her certificates and a memento.



Graduation Time (left to right): Magistrate Judge David Kress, Shawnee Perry and baby Paizlee, District Judge Mitchell Brown, Shawnee was presented with graduation certificates and gifts from the Drug Court for her successful completion of the Diversionary Program and birth of the first misdemeanor drug and alcohol-free baby.

Caribou County Drug & DUI Court is staffed by a group of 16 volunteers which includes: Judges: David Kress & Mitchell W. Brown, Counsel: Don Marler, Public Defender & Doug Wood, Prosecutor; Law Enforcement: Sheriff Anderson & Chief Rice; Probation: Terri White, Justin Steele, Phillip Christensen; Treatment providers: Julie Boyack, Preston Counseling & Dave Weatherspoon, Dept. of Health and Welfare; Community members: Veda Mascarenas, elected clerk, Larry Bredehoft, community rep; Paul Jefferies, Law Clerk; Coordinators: RaeAnn Prescott & Sharon Wells.

The mission of Caribou County Drug & DUI Court is to reduce substance abuse and drug related crimes in our community, and develop productive individuals and functional families. It is the intent of the program to reduce incarceration and to enhance community protection by holding individuals accountable and providing substance abuse treatment services. The Caribou County Drug & DUI Court would not be as successful without the support that the community gives for such an alternative program and for all the good it has done, as well as the support by the county commissioners of the program.